

Listing of Claims

1. (Previously presented) A module for a wavelength division multiplexing system comprising:
  - a plurality of fiberoptic adapters for connecting and routing of fiber optic cables, the plurality of adapters having at least a first adapter and second adapter associated therewith;
  - a first connector panel having a first stepped face comprising a plurality of steps, each of the plurality of first steps having an essentially planar surface capable of receiving the first adapter;
  - a second connector panel having a second stepped face comprising a plurality of steps, each of the plurality of second steps having an essentially planar surface capable of receiving the second adapter;
  - a base essentially planar in shape and releasably attached to the first and second connector panels, the base further having a handle integral therewith for facilitating removal of the module;
  - a multiplexing clamp releasably mounted to the base;
  - a first splice platform releasably mounted to at least one of the base, or the multiplexing clamp; and
  - a second splice platform located proximate to the first splice platform and releasably mounted to at least one of the base, the multiplexing clamp, and the first splice platform.
2. (Previously presented) The module of claim 1 wherein the planar surface of each of the first steps is oriented in a first direction.
3. (Previously presented) The module of claim 1 wherein the planar surface of each of the second steps is oriented in a second direction, the second direction being non-parallel to the first direction.
4. (Previously presented) The module of claim 1 further comprising:

a cover opposably mounted from the base and releasably attached to the first and second panels.

5. (Previously presented) The module of claim 1 wherein the handle is formed from said planar base having a hole there through.

Amendments to the Drawings:

FIGs. 1, 2 and 4 are being amended to correct a clerical error by changing "115" to "103". Amendments to FIGs. 1, 2 and 4 are indicated on the attached Annotated Sheets of drawings. In addition, the Replacement Sheets are formal drawings. As such they replace all prior-filed sheets, which were informal drawings.

These Replacement Sheets replace original FIGs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5A, 5B, 6, 7, 8 and 9, even though FIGs. 3, 5A, 5B, 6, 7, 8 and 9 are not amended.

Comments on the Drawings:

Transmitted herewith are Replacement Sheets of drawings, 7 sheets (FIGs. 1-9), for filing in the subject application.

Drawings are being presented in a formal format as replacement drawings. No new subject matter is being introduced.

Acceptance of the replacement drawings is respectfully requested.